

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between Title and the first paragraph, insert the following new paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a National Stage entry of International Application No. PCT/TR2003/000082, filed September 26, 2003. The disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. –

After page 9, insert the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

ABSTRACT

This invention consists of DNA molecular size markers which are used to determine in a correct and easy way the size of DNA fragments in the evaluation step of the sizes of DNA restriction fragments separated by electrophoresis, of the hsp65 PCR-REA method used for species identification of mycobacteriae.